

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 17 and 20, as follows:

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1. (Amended) - A system for automatically manipulating or annotating a second map when a first map is manipulated or annotated, the system comprising:
a map display;
a map processing platform in communication with the map display,
wherein said map processing platform is adapted to:
receive a user annotation at a first location on a first map; and
update a second map with the user annotation at a location on the second map that corresponds to said first location;
a storage platform coupled to the map processing platform; and
a user interaction device coupled to the map processing platform.
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2. (Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the map display is enabled to display a first map in a first area of the map display and to display a second map in a second area of the map display.
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7. (Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform comprises cached memory.
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9. (Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform comprises random access memory.
17. (Amended) An apparatus capable of manipulating a map comprising:

means for determining a boundary of a geographic region of a first map;
means for converting the boundary of the geographic region of the first
map into a corresponding boundary of a second map; and
means for configuring the boundary of the second map for display.

20. (Amended) A computer readable medium containing instructions executable by a computer to perform a method of correlating a map annotation between a first map and a second map, the second map being geographically substantially similar to the first map, the method comprising:

detecting an annotation entry on the first map;
associating the annotation entry with a set of first map coordinates;
associating the set of the first map coordinates with a set of second map coordinates; and
enabling the display of the annotation entry on the second map.

Please add claim 21 as follows:

21. (New) The system for automatically manipulating or annotating a second map of claim 1, wherein the map processing platform is adapted to:
receive a user manipulation of a first map; and
implement the user manipulation on a second map.

REMARKS

This is in reply to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 28, 2002. Prior to this Amendment, claims 1-20 were pending. By this Amendment, the specification, and